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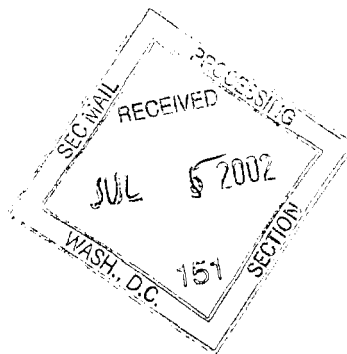
FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July 2002



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National Bank of Greece S.A.

.....
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

86 Eolou Street, 10232 Athens, Greece

.....
(Address of principal executive offices)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F]

Form 20-F☒..... Form 40-F

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No☒.....

[If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-.....]

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

National Bank of Greece S.A.

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(Registrant)

Date : 2nd July, 2002

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Apostolos Tamvakakis
Deputy Governor

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PRESS RELEASE

The National Bank of Greece Group today announced that any rumours regarding the exchange ratio of shares between National Bank and ETEBA have no bearing whatsoever on reality.

As pointed out in the announcement, the share exchange ratio shall be determined by independent consultants in the coming days, as prescribed by law, and shall be announced by National Bank of Greece and ETEBA upon completion of the relevant valuations.

Athens, 1 July 2002

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